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Later References Muz. Sep 497-39.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4.

PRESERVED

Part B for September 1941.

SUBJECT.

Construction of a temple within 20 yards of the Chowk mosque at Bhadravathi.

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Petitions

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Letter No 821 dated 11.1.1939 from the General Secretary, The All Mysore State Muslim League, 211, Avenue Road Bangalore City, forwards a copy of the resolutions of the League Session held in Bhadravati taluk, during December 1938 for necessary action.

There are two resolutions sent up by ~~the~~ League Secretary for necessary action by Govt. The one relates to the question of fixing up a Stone tablet in front of the Mosque at Bhadravati and the other, to the attempted erection of a Hindu temple near the chowk Mosque at Bhadravati.

(1) Stone tablet to be fixed in front of the Mosque at Bhadravati

(2) Regarding this, the League looks with deep concern the attitude of Govt. with humiliating conditions that no objection should be taken for playing of music before the Mosque, considers it as derogatory to the sanctity of the Mosque and it has resolved that the Govt may be kind enough to order the removal of the Tablet immediately. In this connection reference is invited to the notes contained in

paras 18 to 46 in the Mengrai collection 100-32-31 -- perhaps below. Govt have considered all aspects of the case and with the full consent of the local Muslim residents of Bhadohi ~~for~~ they have ordered the fixing of the stone tablet in front of the mosque, embodying the conditions. ~~which~~ The question of removing this stone-tablet at the instance of the certain Muslim petitioners has come up (before Govt) more than once, and Govt have intimated the petitioners that the orders passed is final and that the question can not be reopened.

3 Whether the orders already passed in the matter can ~~now~~ be ~~reopened~~ modified now is a point for consideration, and no good grounds are given for such modification.

4 Regarding the Second Resolution which relates to the attempted erection of a Hindu temple in the vicinity of the local Chowk Mosque, the Resolutions will if approved be sent to the D.C. for necessary action and report. If approved

Submitted for orders.

5. As regards stoppage of music before the mosques

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Attention is invited to the facts explained in paras 30–35 of the notes in file No. Muz. 100-32, Serials 16, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 31 ~~of the~~ and to the orders contained in paras 39 to 44 of the notes in that file so far as the putting up of a tablet is concerned. No humiliation is intended as explained in the file. This aspect seems also to have been impressed on the Mahomedans when the First Member visited the place. The matter has been considered sufficiently & may not perhaps be reopened.

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(8) Yes

6. As regards the construction of a temple within close proximity to the mosque, a report may be called for from the D.C. through the M.C.

(9) Yes

3/2/1939

Gen: Secy)
Second Member) (7) 3.2.39

(10) 6.2.39

GENERAL SECRETARY
3 FEB. 1939
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SECOND MEMBER
No. C.4.

11 Issued with two drafts.
8.2.39

~~Mys~~ 9.2.39 to the D.C.

TYPING SECTION
GEN. & REV. SECTT.

(12) Shimoga No. 1344 dated 12.1.39, forwards a copy of resolutions by four Subrulis [illegible] a report.

Note—Contn. Sheet.

Construction of a temple near the chowk at Bhadravathi

Muz. File No. 1 of 1938

General and Secre

through the Muzrai Commr.
to the Genl. Secy., the Mysore ~~State~~ Muslim League.

No. 1343 dated 14.–.39. 43(a)

States ~~that~~ gorbt. see no reason to re-open the question of removal of the stone tablet on the wall of the chowk mosque at Bhadravathi.

Sec A

~~Letter No C1280 dated 5.11.39 From the H.C in Mysore~~

Letter No C1280/38-39 d 8.3.40 44
From The Muzrai Commr. in Blore
Submits a report as called for in Serial No 43 Supra

(14) It is reported that there is no question of construction of a temple near the Mosque as complained of by the Muslim residents of Bhadravati, that the alleged temple is a private house where no idol is permanently ~~installed~~ fixed ~~and~~ bhajanas are being in the ground and where a utsava murthi is installed and bhajanas are being conducted for the last 8 or 10 years and that the question of acquiring this area is reported to be under the consideration

Construction near the chowk 1
at Bhadravati

and Revenue Secretariat Mug File No. 1 of 1938 [App. F. III—2

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of the local Municipal Council.

(15) Reference para 10 supra.

16) The R.C.'s report is submitted for Revenue

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Rev)

2nd member)

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18) R.C. 16-3

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For orders if these papers may be filed now —

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SECOND ME... ...NCIL.
15 MAR 1940
No. 7905

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NOTE—Contn Sheet

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آل میسور اسٹیٹ مسلم لیگ

THE ALL MYSORE STATE MUSLIM LEAGUE

OFFICE· 211, AVENUE ROAD,

Bangalore City, 11th January 1938..

No 821

CHIEF SECRETARY
24. JAN. 1939
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to Government
To His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of the resolutions adopted in the Session of the League held in Bhadravati Taluq, Shimoga District on 29-12-38 for your kind information. I request that needful will be done in the matter at an early date.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

GENERAL SECRETARY.

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THE ALL MYSORE STATE MUSLIM LEAGU

OFFICE: 211, AVENUE ROAD,

Bangalore City,

Copy of the resolution passed at the meeting [illegible] of Bhadravati Taluq, [illegible] in the Jami [illegible] under the Chairmanship of [illegible], B.A., LL.B., President All Mysore State Muslim League on 9-[illegible].

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Stone tablet for Mosque at Bhadravati

THIS [illegible] MEETING OF THE [illegible] concern [illegible] CONDITIONS [illegible] TO THE [illegible] NOTICE OF [illegible]

General Secretary.

آل میسور اسٹیٹ مسلم لیگ

THE ALL MYSORE STATE MUSLIM LEAGUE

OFFICE: 211, AVENUE ROAD,

Bangalore City, [illegible] - 1[illegible] - 19[illegible].

Copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the [illegible] of Bhadravati Taluq, Shimoga District held in the Juma Mosque under the Chairmanship of Mahmood Shariff, B.A., B.L., M.L.C., President All Mysore State Muslim League on 9-1[illegible]-3[illegible].

RESOLUTION NO. [illegible].

Temple near the Mosque at Bhadravati

RECENTLY IT HAS BEEN [illegible] TO [illegible] TEMPLE WITHIN 20 YARDS OF THE MOSQUE ON VACANT LAND TO THE [illegible] OF [illegible] MOSQUE [illegible] MUSIC IS [illegible] IT [illegible] THE MUSLIMS IN THEIR PRAYERS. RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT BE REQUESTED TO ACQUIRE THAT [illegible] AND [illegible] IT TO THE MOSQUE SO THAT THE WORSHIP BE [illegible].

A. J. Khaleel

Appendix F-G—1]

SUBJECT..

Section Muz

File No. 1-38

Serial No. 43

Diary No. of letter replied to ....

No. 134/

To

The Dy. Commr.,
Shimoga Dt.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20. 2. 39.

Signed by ....

Sir,

Construction of a temple within 20 yards of the Chowk mosque, Bhadravati.

~~[illegible]~~ I am directed to forward herewith a copy of resolution passed at a session of the All-Mysore State Muslim League held in Bhadravati on the subject referred to above and to request you to submit a report to Govt. on the subject through the Muzrai Commr.

I have etc.

List of enclosures....................

Copied by....................

Examined by ....

WD 0278—GPB—30,000—4-3-38

Secy. to Govt.
~~[illegible]~~ Gen. Dept.

No. 1342 dated 21-2-39.

Copy forwarded ~~to~~ with compliments to ~~the~~ Muzrai Comm. for information.

~~[illegible]~~ Secy. to Govt.,
Gen. Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 14th February 1939. 20.

No. 1343/Bng 1-38-43,

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The General Secretary,
The All-Mysore State Muzlim League.
211, Avenue Road, B'lore city.

Sir,

Re:- Removal of stone tablet on the wall of the chowk mosque at Bhadravati.

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With reference to resolution No.2 passed at the session of the All-Mysore State Muslim League held in Bhadravati Taluk on the subject referred to above forwarded with your letter of 11th January 1939, I am directed to inform you that Government see no reason to re-open this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government.

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Section Muz.
File No. 1-38
Serial No. 43

Diary No. of letter replied to ....

No. 1343,

To

The General Secretary,
The All-Mysore State Muslim League

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 193 .

Sir,

re: Removal of stone ~~Putting up~~ a tablet on the wall of the Chowk mosque at Bhadravathi.

With reference to resolution No. 2 passed at ~~of~~ the session of the All-Mysore State Muslim League held in Bhadravati [illegible] on the subject referred to above forwarded with your letter of 11th Jany. 1939, [illegible] inform you that no humiliation is ~~intended~~ intended as apprehended in the resolution and that as the question [illegible]

Date of issue 20. 2. 39

Signed by ....

List of enclosures..................

Copied by..................

Examined by ....

considered sufficiently by Govt. already, they are not prepared to re-open the question.

I have etc.,

Govt see no
to reopen this
matter

Un. Secy

Secy. to Govt.,
Gen. Dept.

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT
6 OCT. 1939
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No. C 1280/38-9.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 5th October 1939.

Muz 1-38

FROM

S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
~~K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hon.),
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL
6 OCT. 1939

Sir,

Construction of a Temple within 20 yds.
of the Chowk Mosque at Bhadravati.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.724/Muz. dated 2-10-1939 calling for a report on the resolution passed by the All-Mysore State Muslim Conference, regarding construction of a temple within 20 yds. of the Chowk Mosque, Bhadravati, I have the honor to state that the report called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has not yet been received. He has been again reminded to-day, to expedite the submission of his report.

I shall submit the report as soon as it is received from the Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. N. Byanadalur
Asst Commr.
~~For~~ Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from Stn)

Subd for perusal. The report promised will be awaited if approved. 11.10.39

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, 15

No. C. C. 1280/38-9

Encl 2

Bangalore, 6th March 1940.
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FROM

RUKN-UL-MULK
S. ABDUL WAJID, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

9 MAR. 1940
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TO

J. Annaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hon.),
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARY
9 MAR. 1940

SIR,

Re. Construction of a Temple withib 20 yds. of
the Chowk Mosque at Bhadravati.

In continuation of this Office letter of even No. dated 13-2-40 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No.Muz.C.2894/38-39 dated 24-2-1930 together with its enclosure, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reporting that there is no question of construction of a temple near the mosque as complained of by the Muslim residents of Bhadravati, and that the alleged temple is a private house where no idol is permanently fixed to the ground and where a Utsava Murthi is installed and bhajanas are being conducted for the last 8 or 10 years.

The question of acquiring this area is reported to be under consideration of the Local Municipal Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Abdul Wajid
Muzrai Commissioner.

No. Mus.G. 2894/38-39
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, the.....24th.Feb: *19* 40

FROM

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
SHIMOGA.

To

Rukn-ul-Mulk
S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Subject:— Construction of a temple within 20 yards of the Chowk Mosque at Bhadravathi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C. 1280/38-39 dated 11-3-1939 on the above subject and calling for a report in the matter I have the honour to state that ~~th~~ one Mariyoji an employee in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi has purchased a private house and has installed a deity called Gullamma which is only an (ಉತ್ಸವ ಮೂರ್ತಿ) Utsavamurthi and not an idol permanently fixed to the ground. The owner of the house Mariyogi is also living in a portion of the building which is about 50 yards from the Mosque premises.

It is reported that Bajana is being performed in the house from the last 10 years and that the question of acquiring the area in which this building is situated is under consideration of the Bhadravathi Municipal Council.

It is therefore clear that there is no question of construction of a temple near the Mosque as complained of by the Muslim residents of Bhadravathi.

A copy of the report of the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk who

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has inspected the spot, is enclosed herein for perusal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D.R. Uma Maheshwariya

for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Report No. Mc. 85/38-39 dated 20th March 1939 from the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk to the Sub Division Officer, Shimoga.

Subject:- Construction of a temple near the New Mosque in Bhadravathi Town.

With reference to your Office Memo No. nil dated 22-2-39 calling for a report in the matter, I beg to submit herewith a sketch showing the relative positions of the Mosque and the alleged temple building and also a Mahazar drawn up by the Revenue Inspector. in this connection. I have also inspected the building and made local enquiries.

It is ascertained that one Hariyogi an employee in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works having purchased a private house has installed a deity called Gullamma which is of the type of a [illegible] and not permanently fixed to the ground. The worship of this goddess is stated to have commenced about eight or ten years ago and of late such pooja is reported to be frequently accompanied by bajanas etc., which in their making might be proving a source of disturbance to the prayers offerred in the neighbouring mosque. And hence the complaint by the mosque goers.

Hariyoji himself is residing in a portion of this building which is within about fifty yards from the mosque premises. He has of late added a varanda (mud walled) to the building which has a zinc sheet roof. And now, this private but insignificant building has come to be called Gullamma's temple, a name for the use of which there is no official warrant or permission. This name has crept into the Municipal House list also at the time of last revision of assessment on lands and buildings in this Municipality.

The temple is a very inconspicuous one having only a small body of votaries chiefly among the residents surrounding it. But, there appears to be some sort of general sympathy in its favour among the Hindus public of Bhadravathi.

It is learnt that the question of acquiring the area in which this building is situated, is under the active consideration of the local Municipal council. If this is done the trouble complained of can be avoided without giving any room for agitation on the part of the devotees and sympathisers of this temple.

'Copy'

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.